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Sir:

1. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. My name is Paul M. Davies.

3. In 1997, I authored "Solstice™ Java™ AgentWare 1.0 (early access) Programmer's Guide" ("the Programmer's Guide"), which was an Alpha Draft that was not formally distributed to the public.

4. I derived my knowledge of the subject matter described in the Programmer's Guide from interviews with Osman Ismael and/or Serge Rigori, who at the time of the interviews were co-workers of mine at Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 17th 2003

Paul M. Davies